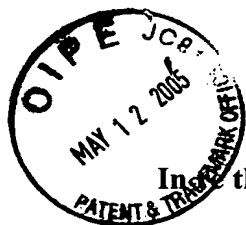


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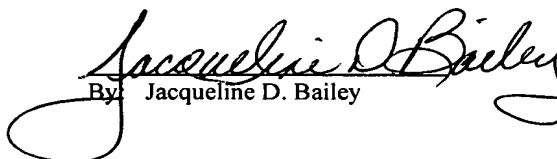
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed April 21, 2005 in the above-captioned Application for which the thirty day period for response expires May 21, 2005. The captioned Application is amended as follows:

Amendments:

Please amend the captioned Application as follows: